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- (iv) The date on which the business concern is no longer small under federal small business size standards.
- (3) The veteran must have had a 100 percent service-connected disability rating or the veteran died as a direct result of a service-connected disability.

Suspending official means the DSPE. Authority to impose suspension is delegated to the SPE and is further delegated to the DSPE.

VA means the Department of Veterans Affairs.

VAAR means the Department of Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation.

Vendor Information Pages (VIP) means the VetBiz.gov Vendor Information Pages database at http://www.vetbiz.gov.

Veteran-owned small business concern (VOSB) has the same meaning as defined in FAR 2.101, except for acquisitions authorized by 813.106 and 819.70. These businesses must then be listed as verified in the VetBiz.gov VIP database.

VISN means Veterans Integrated Service Network, an integrated network of VA facilities that are focused on pooling and aligning resources to best meet local needs in the most costeffective manner and provide greater access to care.

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803.101 Standards of conduct.

803.101-3 Department regulations.

- (a) Part 0 of 38 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) states the standards of conduct for all VA employees, including contracting officials.
- (b) Subpart B of 38 CFR part 0 states the employee financial disclosure requirements.

803.104 Procurement integrity.

803.104-7 Violations or possible violations.

(a) Contracting officers must forward the information required by FAR 3.104-7(a)(1) to the HCA. In consultation with